

EVENING STAR.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE RACE YESTERDAY.—The match race came off over the Columbia Course, between Mr. Newby's sorrel horse Feuquier and Mr. Maddox's sorrel mare Mary Payne, for \$500, a single dash of two miles. The horse carry 112 lbs. and the mare 100 lbs., and as the weather was beautifully exhilarating and the horses had high public estimation, together with a "half-promised" trotting race, an immense crowd collected, fully expecting an afternoon's sport of the most exciting description. We, however, regret to state that in consequence of an accident the race failed to realize general expectation, and the "trot" did not take place.

At two o'clock the horses were brought to the post in splendid condition, and the betting was very spirited, the horse being the favorite at 5 to 4. After several false attempts, caused by the restlessness of Mary Payne, away they went, the mare having an advantage of half a length in the start, which she was deprived of as they reached the quarter pole, and soon after she lost the inside track, the horse leading by several lengths at a good pace, hard held. No change occurred on the back stretch, when in rounding the lower turn the mare fell, throwing her rider, who, we are happy to state sustained to injury beyond a severe shaking, retained his hold of the reins when the bridle came off. The mare retraced her steps, and was caught near the stand. The horse, being left without a competitor, had an easy time of it and won at his leisure.

The result of this race is to be regretted, as the owners and backers of either are still in the dark as to the relative merits of the horses. The owners of the mare offered to match her again, the race to take place immediately. But to this the owner of the horse would not consent, stating that the horse required a few days rest, to recover from an injury to his foot received in the race. We trust they will again be matched, and their merits satisfactorily tested, and may we be there to see.

A scrub race took place, which afforded much amusement, and a deal of money changed hands on this little affair.

A GEORGETOWN SPORTSMAN.—The Hardy county Whig, published at Moorefield, Va., has the following:

"We alluded last week to a match hunt between four young gentlemen, then in progress upon the fields adjacent to our village, since which time we have been furnished with a statement of the result.

The whole number of birds bagged was 159. The prize, a handsome silver cup, provided by J. H. Casein, Esq., for presentation to the victor, was awarded to Allen Dodge, Esq., of Georgetown, D. C., he having bagged 54 birds. It is to be understood that partridges only were admitted to the count, and none permitted to be shot except upon the wing. A quantity of other game was bagged by the sportsmen during the hunt.

SIXTH WARD.—We were well pleased with a visit to this industrious and quiet portion of our city yesterday. It is the home of energetic workingmen; men, who, let them dwell where they will, can only be good and useful citizens. The entire ward is improving greatly, the streets, the houses, the dwellings, are all improving, and we have no doubt that ere long this ward will present as beautiful an appearance as most wards of the city. The workingmen are striving, as workingmen should, to add to the beauty of their dwellings; and if our "City Fathers" will continue to lend their efforts to assist improvement, this will be a beautiful portion of the city.

DOS IN THE MARKET.—The laws of this city impose a fine of not less than one nor more than three dollars on any person who shall allow any animal of the dog kind to follow or accompany him to any of the markets. This morning, a young man named Willis carried a very fierce dog to the market, and while the dog sensed a little boy, and pulled and hauled him about, tearing his clothes and flesh, while his owner looked on without offering assistance to the child. A butcher seeing the situation of the child, seized a cleaver and cut the dog loose from him. The dog was killed instantly, and his owner taken before Capt. Birch, who committed to the workhouse for thirty days.

INQUEST AT THE JAIL.—This morning, an inquest was held by Coroner Woodward at the county jail, over the body of Richard Baile, colored, who was serving out the time of his sentence, he having been convicted of larceny before the Criminal Court, and was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment. From the evidence it appeared that he died last night of chronic rheumatism, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

ALL TO NIGHT.—The Good Will Club give their first annual ball to-night, at Carusi's Saloon. As every exertion has been made by the Club to give satisfaction, we confidently predict that it will be classed among the most pleasant balls of the season. Mons. Cochen is to be the master of ceremonies.

AN ARREST.—Officers Wise and Simonds arrested Michael O'Shaughnessy about daylight this morning, who is charged with shooting through the dwelling of Mr. Edward Murphy, in June last. He was sent to the county jail. It is probable a more serious charge will be brought against him.

COUNTERFEITS.—We warned our readers, a short time since, of the danger of receiving notes of the Merchants' Bank of Lynchburg, Va. Several counterfeits had been taken by our citizens, and the scamps who passed them off escaped. Last night, two canal boatmen, Charles O'Donnell and Samuel James were arrested by Mr. Bell, of the Auxiliary Guard, for attempting to pass notes of this sort on Messrs. W. H. Gilman and Marion Fenwick, and for passing one on Mr. Schwartz, druggist. Upon reference to the detector, it appeared that no counterfeits upon this bank were in circulation; but these notes were evidently counterfeits, and we hope our readers will not be deceived by the detector. Captain Birch committed them both to jail for a further hearing, when it is likely evidence of their having been previously engaged in this business will be produced.

JEMMY MAHER AND IRELAND'S FREEDOM.—Jemmy Maher, so well known to the citizens of Washington for his patriotism everywhere sends us the following:

Now that all Europe is revolutionized, which gives to old Ireland her long wished for opportunity, what are her patriots doing, or what do they intend to do? Will those who risked their lives for her in the darkest hours, and when not a ray of hope could have been entertained, be silent and inactive? If this opportunity is not embraced, let no man dare assert hereafter that he had ever entertained a wish for Ireland's freedom. Now is the time to test the sincerity and patriotism of her sons. Let them but exert themselves as they did in '48, and the harp of Tara will sound the hymn of freedom in its ancient thrill of melody. Emmet's epitaph will be inscribed on an adamantine rock, and Ireland will be restored to that proud and independent position which God has destined her to fill.

TOAST.—The English Government, may it soon be laid low for the shortness of breath if Russia don't France will, and if France don't America must. JAMES MAHER.

November 27, 1854.

INSTRUCTION WITH AMUSEMENT.—The work of art known as Bullard's Panoramas of New York city takes with our citizens. Last evening Odd-Fellows' Hall, Seventh street, was crowded to overflowing to witness it. Prof. Perot's Band is in attendance at every exhibition, and gives its fine music to the audience. It exhibits every evening until December 2. also to-morrow and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every body wishes to see the great city of America, and it will not want for patriotic here.

COMMODORE'S ORDERS—VISITORS AT THE NAVY YARD.—The mechanics at our Navy Yard are now very busily engaged upon work to be employed in the naval service, and visitors to the work shop are very numerous. In order that the visitors may not delay the work, the Commodore has issued an order that no one shall be admitted to the shop after 3 o'clock, p. m., without a permit from the Commodore. Persons wishing to see the mechanics at their daily labor, should be careful to get there before 3 o'clock, or expect to be refused admittance by the guards at the gate.

C. AIGLER ANNOUNCES.—To the public that he has this day opened a new CONNECTIONERY STORE on Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, and has a general assortment of CAKES, CANDIES, and other Confectionaries. He respectfully solicits a call from them.

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HAVE YOU A COLD?—TRY GAUTIER'S HERB DROPS! A CERTAIN CURE FOR COOLS, COUGH, BLOWS, &c. nov 21—²⁵

CHARLES WALTER'S INTELLIGENCE and General Agency Office, No. 412 and 413, opposite the Centre Market, on Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, has a large and good assortment of Books, Stationery, &c. nov 21—²⁵

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